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SUBJECT: TRANSCRIPT OF RIFAI INTERVIEW WITH THE SECRETARY

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1. WE HAVE COMPARED TEXT OF INTERVIEW CABLED BY USIA
WITH TEXT PUBLISHED IN TISHRIIN AND HAVE FOUND ONLY TWO
VARIATIONS IN LOCAL VERSION. FIRST, QUESTION AND ANSWER
EXCHANGE DURING VANCE-FAWZI PORTION WAS NOT PUBLISHED,
WITH EXCEPTION FAWZI'S QUESTION ON REDUCTION OF ARMS
SALES AFFECTING ME AND SECRETARY'S RESPONSE, WHICH WAS
PUBLISHED IN TOTO. THIS WAS CONTAINED IN VANCE-RIFAI
EXCHANGE. IN SECOND INSTANCE, FIFAI'S QUESTION, --
"WHAT DO YOU THINK SHOULD BE DONE IN SOUTHERN LEBANON
TO PREVENT A RECURRENCE OF CIVIL WAR AND THAT THERE
SHOULD BE NO RETURN OF TENSION ALONG THE ISRAELI BORDER?"--
ALTERED TO READ: ".....THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO RETURN
OF ISRAELI PROVOCATIONS ALONG THE BORDERS."

2. OTHERWISE, FULL TRANSCRIPT OF VANCE-RIFAI INTERVIEW
PUBLISHED WITHOUT DELETIONS OR ADDITIONS. MURPHY

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